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**TITLE 290 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Department of Homeland Security intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Adds [290 IAC 2](#). Replaces the emergency rule that is currently in effect. The intent of the proposed rule is to implement and interpret [IC 36-8-21.5](#) and to describe the procedural requirements of the agency concerning severe weather warning sirens. The scope of the proposed rule includes definitions of terms, purpose, scope, and applicability of the rule, minimum technical standards for sirens, activation protocols, siren audibility and installation standards, conditions for activation of sirens, siren coverage report content and submission to the agency, development and adoption by a county of a siren coverage plan. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. Statutory authority: [IC 36-8-21.5](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-5](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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